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Sailings Suspension Denied

A report that the China Merchants Steam Navigation had suspended sailings from Hongkong was denied this morning. An official of the Company stated that sailings were being maintained according to schedule to Singapore, Keelung and Bangkok.

At present there are nine of the firm's vessels in harbour.

Quirino Likely To Win

Manila, Nov. 10.—President Quirino's Liberal Party today appeared certain of victory in the race for the Presidency, Vice-Presidency and control of the important Lower House.

Votes slowly trickling in from the provinces continue to show the trend in favour of Quirino over his two opponents, Jose Laurel and Jose Avelino. In many places, local candidates of the Avelino party were conceding.

The latest tabulations gave Quirino 850,321 votes, Laurel 721,345 and Avelino 220,195.

This jittery nation maintained precautions against renewed violence and a possible revolution which is still being hinted by some trailing candidates, according to press reports. However, the Government forces declared themselves ready to meet any trouble. A doubled guard is being maintained at the palace.

Veteran local observers believe the next "crisis" will come when the final votes are in and the losers have to face the fact that they have lost.

Reports of election fraud and minor disorders continued to reach the Election Commission.—United Press.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE:

Admission Of Germany And Saar Favoured

Paris, Nov. 9.—The 28-member "Little Assembly" of the Council of Europe voted unanimously for the admission of Germany and the Saar as members of the Council of Europe, it was announced as their three-day meeting ended tonight.

The "Little Assembly"—the Standing Committee representing 12 nations—also insisted on more freedom of action than the Committee of Ministers—Europe's "Shadow Cabinet"—had been willing to give it, a communique stated.

The Committee of Ministers had asked the advice of the "Little Assembly" before taking final decisions on the admission of Germany and of the Saar, which is politically independent

but economically linked to France.

Late today, the Standing Committee was still debating the exact form of words in which the recommendation for the admission of Germany should be made.

Members were agreed that it must be dependent on Germany making a specific application for membership. Although there were no adverse votes on the admission of the Saar, there were two abstentions, one by the French Socialist, M. Guy Mollet, and the other by the Spanish Socialist, Senor Jakobson.

RUSSIAN'S ALBANIAN SUB BASE

London, Nov. 9.—Lord Templewood charged in the House of Lords today that "Russian submarines are being brought into the very centre of the Mediterranean" and that the Soviet had a base at the mouth of the Adriatic.

Speaking during a defence debate, Lord Templewood said the Russian submarine menace was rapidly increasing, and he added: "The Russians are actively engaged in making a submarine base in an Albanian island at the mouth of the Adriatic, which means that Russian submarines are being brought into the very centre of the Mediterranean."

An Admiralty spokesman, queried about references to a Russian island base off the Albanian coast, said he had no comment.

In an interview later, Lord Templewood said: "Of course I am not a member of the Government since I am Conservative, but I have definite information that the Russians are rushing work on this submarine base on the Albanian island of Saseno."—United Press.

FRENCH OBJECTION

M. Mollet's abstention reflected the objection of the French Socialist Party to the official French policy on the Saar.

The letter which the Standing Committee proposes to address to the Committee of Ministers covers the following points on which the exact form of words remained to be agreed on tonight.

1. The admission of Austria—agreement with the Ministers that this is premature.

2. Agreement reached with the Ministers through unofficial talks with the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, that the Assembly should, in practice, have the right to draw up its own agenda although the Charter of the Council of Europe reserves this right to the Committee of Ministers.

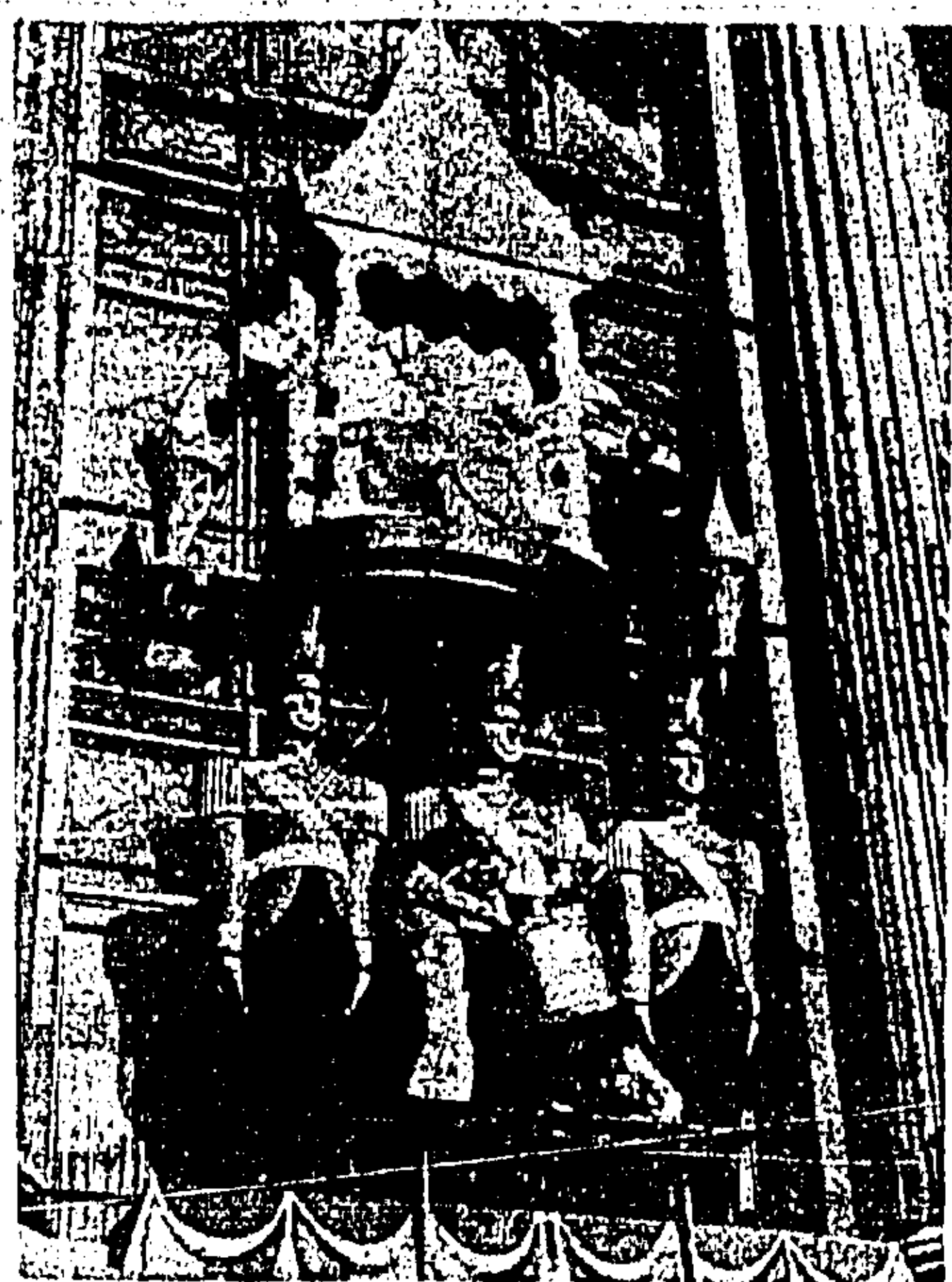
EUROPEAN PASSPORT

3. Governments to be asked through the Committee of Ministers to decide on a European passport within a fixed time limit.

4. The Committee of Ministers to be requested not simply to

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LONDON PREPARES



Giant toy soldiers being erected on the front of Selfridge's store, in Oxford Street, London. During the Christmas week these will be lit up and will add to the festive decorations in London's famous shopping street.

Foreign Ministers In Conference Twice In One Day

Paris, Nov. 9.—The British, French and United States Foreign Ministers were in session here tonight for the second time in eight hours, holding talks which are expected vitally to affect the future of Western Germany.

The Ministers met in the French Foreign Ministry late this afternoon. They had opened their Paris conference with a two and a half-hour meeting this morning when, according to M. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, they "just drafted" their agenda.

But tonight, usually reliable sources said that the Ministers were going beyond this and their preliminary examination of the "German problem". They would include the question of European economic unity, it was said.

M. Schuman had earlier replied "No" when asked if Yugoslavia would be considered. He said that the Ministers hoped to end their discussions tomorrow.

Today's meeting, involving many advisers as well as Ministers, was the biggest gathering of Western Allied experts on Germany seen since the war.

NEW PROPOSALS

The three Ministers, usually well-informed diplomatic correspondents believed, were almost certain to discuss either today or tomorrow new proposals submitted by the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, for a solution of the German problem.

The French Foreign Ministry today confirmed that the Bonn Government had made certain offers to the conference on behalf of Western Germany in a memorandum sent here by a special courier. But the key to the problem, observers were convinced tonight, was whether the German Federal Government will give its active co-operation to the Western Occupying Powers.

Last week, it was understood, the three Western High Commissioners in Germany received a letter from Dr. Adenauer outlining proposals for a joint committee of experts composed of Germans and representatives of the Western Occupying Powers. The aim of the committee was understood to have been to draft proposals for solving such current problems as the discontinuation of dismantling, the provision of adequate security guarantees to the Western Powers, and the gradual transfer of executive authority to the German Government.

The fact that the Bonn Government had indicated its willingness to work with the Occupying Powers in formulating a "new deal" for Western Germany represented significant progress, observers here considered tonight.—Reuter.

POLICY ON WAGES REACHED

London, Nov. 9.—British trade union leaders representing 8,000,000 workers tonight announced that they had at last produced a wages policy following the devaluation of the pound—but refused to publish details.

The decisions, taken at a four-hour meeting of the Trades Union Congress General Council today, would be first discussed with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, and the Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin, they said.

No action would be taken until then.

Observers tonight believed that the trade union leaders' hesitancy in announcing the new policy indicated that they had been unable to find a precise and detailed way out of their dilemma.

This dilemma is the desire to co-operate with the Labour Government in its "wage freeze" policy and at the same time keep favour with the many trade unionists who are clamouring for higher wages.

Mr. Vincent Tewson, the Secretary-General of the TUC, told newspaper reporters after today's meeting that there was no truth at all in the suggestions that there were splits in the General Council of the Economic Committee.—Reuter.

Communists Plan Revolution At Peiping Meeting

STRUGGLE IN AUSTRALIA MAIN ITEM ON AGENDA

BY HAROLD GUARD

LONDON, NOV. 9.—COMMUNISTS FROM 20 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING EASTERN EUROPE, ASIA AND AUSTRALIA, WILL MEET IN PEIPING ON SATURDAY TO MAP OUT A MASTER PLAN FOR A REVOLUTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

Peiping Radio, in one of a series of broadcasts preparing for the conference, sponsored by the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions, said it would aim to combat the "imperialism of India in Southeast Asia."

BRIGADIER AND RUSSIAN BALLERINA DIVORCED

London, Nov. 9.—A British Brigadier who married a Russian ballerina, lived with her for only two days and has not seen her since, was today granted a divorce in the London Courts.

Asking for the divorce, the Brigadier charged that there had been wilful refusal by the wife to consummate the marriage.

The Brigadier, Gordon Redvers Way, was attached to the British Military Mission in Moscow. He now lives in London.

He was the only one of four Britons who was successful in asking for nullification. The other three, all of whom married Russian women while serving in Russia during the war, failed in their argument that marriage, as understood in the Soviet Union, did not comply with the essentials of marriage under English law and did not constitute a valid marriage.

WILFUL REFUSAL

Mr. Justice Hodson granted the nullity decree to Brigadier Way on the ground of wilful refusal to consummate. The evidence, he said, showed that the Brigadier, who spoke Russian fluently, and the ballerina attended at the local bureau in Moscow in September 1942, produced their passports, signed the Register and a certificate was handed to the husband. No entries were made in the passports, nothing was said about previous marriages of either, nor was their attention drawn to the Marriage Code.

The wife continued her work at the opera house and after two days, in which, the Brigadier said, there was a refusal of consummation, he was ordered away on duty and had never seen the ballerina since.

CONSCIENCE SHOCKED

The Judge said it "shocked the conscience that human relations should be ignored" by the Soviet Government which had prevented the wives from joining the husbands.

But he held that "the failure of the Soviet Government to act in accordance with international usage" did not void the marriages on the ground that the marriages were entered into in the mistaken belief that the wives could leave the Soviet Union or the husbands be permitted to rejoin their wives.

The Judge said that the Soviet code did not impose the duty on one party to follow the other in the event of a change of residence.—Reuter.

The major item on the conference agenda is the establishment of a "common plan of action in the people's struggle for national independence in Australia," the broadcast said.

In London, it was learned that the Indian delegate, Miss Gita Bannerjee, who is connected with the World Youth Movement, recently left for Peiping by way of Prague and Moscow, and Mrs. Taruna Bose, Indian delegate attending the International Women's Conference at Prague, is also en route for Peiping by way of Moscow.

The Daily Telegraph reported that E. V. Elliot, Communist Secretary of the Australian Seamen's Union, left Sydney on Tuesday for Hongkong to attend the Peiping conference.

The Cominform Journal said: "The meeting would have full Cominform support. India, Burma, Indonesia, Vietnam and other countries of the East—defined by Josef Stalin as the main hinterland of world imperialism—already have become centres of the

struggle or have matured as reserves of revolution." Louis Sallaint, Secretary of the WFTU, left Prague on November 5 for Peiping. Further evidence of the importance attached to the conference was seen in a Peiping broadcast by Liu Ning-i, Vice-President of the All-China Federation of Labour, who said: "Under the banner of the greatest leader of the Chinese people, Mao Tse-tung, the coming conference will be an epoch-making conference of unity and victory."

Peiping broadcasts recently have given the conference a terrific build-up, charging that "all existing non-Communist East Asian governments will be swept away and peoples' republics set up."

The broadcasts have included repeated attacks on the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, who was named as the "imperialist" successor to Chiang Kai-shek.

They also attacked the Indonesian Prime Minister, Mohammad Hatta, as "another running dog of imperialism."—United Press.

Independence Is Voted For Libya

Lake Success, Nov. 9.—The United Nations Political Committee today decided to recommend that Libya, comprising the territories of Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and the Fezzan, shall be constituted an independent and sovereign State.

The vote was 51 in favour, none against, and seven abstentions. It came on an amendment to the wording of an original recommendation by a 21-nation Sub-Committee. The amendment, a modified form of a change suggested by India, substituted the words "shall be constituted an independent and sovereign State" for "be established as a single independent sovereign State."

The Soviet Union, which abstained on the voting for the amendment, then demanded another vote. This resulted in 58 for, none against, and two abstentions on the amended text.

The Committee adjourned for lunch before voting on the other provisions with regard to Libya, including the suggested date of January 1, 1952, by which independence should become effective, and the proposals for Somalia and Eritrea.

SOVIET PROPOSAL

Earlier, the Committee had rejected a Soviet proposal for the granting of immediate independence to Libya.

The vote on this was 24 to 20 with eight abstentions. The Soviet demand for the withdrawal of foreign forces

and the liquidation of all military bases in Libya within three months was also rejected.

The vote on this was 31 to 11, with 11 abstentions.

The Committee voted on the Soviet proposals before deciding on the Sub-Committee's proposals.

A Soviet proposal that Eritrea should be granted independence after five years and should be administered in the meantime under direct United Nations trusteeship was defeated by 33 votes to six, with 15 abstentions.

A similar Soviet proposal regarding Italian Somaliland was defeated by 34 votes to 12, with nine abstentions.

AMONG ABSTENTIONS

The Soviet group was joined by the Moslem States and some Latin American nations in the vote on immediate independence for Libya. India abstained. India, Israel and Burma were among the abstentions on the Soviet proposals for Eritrea and Somaliland.

Yugoslavia voted with the Soviet Union on Libya but voted on the opposite side on the Eritrean proposal.

Before the Committee passed the vote on the Sub-Committee recommendation on Libya, there was a long procedural discussion over the wording of the initial paragraph of the resolution.

EDITORIAL

No Policy Towards Germany

THE four Powers governing Germany—behind the two German governments—are all, at present, without a policy. We do not know, but that is how it seems, even in the East where Soviet Russia rules. The Kremlin now finds withdrawal of the Red Army "unrealistic." Moscow first offered its puppet "freedom, control of foreign policy and independence of foreign armies." Now Soviet policy appears to be confused—or maintaining a wait and see attitude. As for Britain, her domestic troubles, her anxieties over devaluation and Sterling balances and the situation in the Far East mean that her Cabinet is overlooking "German policy." France, which was lately without a government for three weeks, now has a double-headed government. Bidault and Schuman differ on Germany. The policy of the United States is patently one of wait and see—since the Russians exploded their atom bomb in Siberia. Temporarily, all this is very opportune for the Germans. Free American thoughts from Mr. McCloy, the U.S. High Commissioner, and vague statements from General Robertson, the United Kingdom High Commissioner, encourage German politicians to make out that the United States has all along been willing to end dismantling, but has been prevented by the intransigent attitude of Britain and France. Because most earmarked plants happen to be in the British zone, the British are bearing the brunt of German resentment, although the dismantling programme was agreed on by all three Western Powers. German bitterness is under-

standable if it is remembered that German politicians encourage the people to have short memories. It is true that nearly 10 percent of the working population are unemployed, but this is only partly due to the closing down of plants. Nearly a year ago, after anxious negotiations and the slow and painful extraction of concessions from France, a scheme was evolved to control the Ruhr, Germany's industrial and rearmament centre, and make Western Europe feel safe against future aggression. France and Britain agreed to this scheme on the understanding that all its control clauses would be applied with vigour. Now the United States appears to accept a German boycott of the Ruhr Authority, the agreed organ of control. The Germans, of all the parties, will not recognise its authority unless it is understood to be the beginning of an international system of control for the heavy industry of all Western Europe. Meanwhile, Russia is making the most of Allied indecision and confusion. Propaganda is devoted to making Western Germans feel they are getting a raw deal compared with their Eastern brothers. They are reminded that the Eastern Republic has charge of its own foreign affairs—in theory—and has no Allied Commission vetoing decisions. East Germany is offering the West the unity of Germany at Russia's price. At present, though, Soviet propaganda is cutting little ice with the Germans of the West. It will cut even less if the Western Powers evolve a consistent, straight-thinking policy.

If You Have an Oily Skin



If you are troubled with oily skin, wash your face with soap and water, rinse with cold water and then pat on a little good-quality witch hazel.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THE sebaceous glands of the body, designed to keep the skin smooth, can exude as much as an ounce of oil a day, the amount secreted depending somewhat on the weather. This fact will not surprise the girl who laments about a shiny nose, the gleaming brightness of which the powder and seems not to subside. In adolescence these glands are particularly active. After sixty or seventy is the "greaseless" age, when the skin is likely to be harsh and dry. Elderly women should use creams freely. The victim of extreme oiliness of the complexion must use soap and water every morning followed by a cold rinsing and the application of an astringent. Witch hazel acts favourably upon these conditions. To neglect hygiene is tantamount to inviting ordinary blemishes to multiply. The sebum may solidify, blocking the pores and producing blackheads. Every blackhead may be a potential pimples; the deposit in the pore may become infected.



Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Roast Duck For Dinner

THE duck was dressed and put in deep freeze. "We freeze almost anything," he told me. "Ling fish we catch in the Gulf of Mexico; or fish, vegetables of all sorts; mustard greens—any food of which there is a surplus."

I remarked that brown rice accompanied the duck. "It's a fine flavour combination," he laughed. After the really delicious five-course meal, I complimented Mrs. Godchaux and asked her to prepare it. "Our cook, Martha Narlesse," she replied. "She had never cooked before she came to us and I had never had any cooking experience either. So I said, 'Let's learn together.' (A wonderful attitude between homemaker and household employee). "Your cook books were of great help," she added. "But when Martha heard you were coming to dinner she said, 'Miss Mary, I'm scared. I think I'll leave!'" (We both laughed).

Louisiana Style Dinner

(For Guests)

Oyster Soup
Cheese Souffle in Ramekins
Hot Rolls
Roast Duck
Brown Sauce
Brown Rice
Broccoli
Orange and Avocado Salad
Lemon Souffle Pie
Black Coffee

The preceding menu can form the basis of Sunday's dinner. To simplify it and reduce the cost, omit the oyster soup and serve the orange and avocado salad first. Roast poultry of any kind can replace the duck. If possible have the cheese souffle, for it's glamorous and spares the poultry too. The lemon souffle pie is typically Louisiana where souffles are served on every occasion, sometimes twice in a meal. If flavours are not duplicated.

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve Four

Oyster Soup

Melt 1 1/2 tbs. butter in a qt.-sized sauce pan. Add 1/2 c. chopped celery and 1 tsp. scraped onion juice and cook slowly until the celery browns. Add 1 pt. boiling water and 1 c. small oysters and their juice (or 1 tin oysters). Cook until the edges of the oysters ruffle about 3 min. Then add salt and

Trick of the Chef

For hot flavour add 1/4 tsp. dry mustard to the mixture for cheese souffle.

WOMANSENSE

Fur Trimmed Cloth Coat



By GRACE THORNCLEIFFE

BLONDE MUSKRAT is used for the ample collar and revers and the complete lining of this honey-beige wool coat, a good companion for a suit or line with a wool dress or separate skirt and blouse. In short a coat of many uses. The flapped patch pockets are open at the sides instead of at the top. There are two seams down the outer arm and down the centre back. The fur-lined cloth coat is growing in importance and is nicely available at various price levels.

Sleeveless Blouse Is Style

THE sleeveless lame blouse with velvet collar and buttons is one of the new blouses in holiday line. With the majority of these blouses designed to go with velvet skirts, this sleeveless lame blouse is reported as one of the most popular of the group.

Wool jersey blouses with velvet collars, or velvet and seed pearl beading around the high necklines are also shown in the line.

Beaded blouses with the embroideries sprinkled over the front of the bodice, tabbed chevron and "planet" embroideries are beading "treatments" on tissue faille blouses here.

Velvet and Lace

Dressy is the word for the new holiday blouses. Whether in crepe, velvet, or Chantilly-type lace, the design idea is to bring out the most formal qualities of the fabric. Venice-type lace is a favourite trimming of an American firm and it dresses up simple crepe blouses in wide panels down the front, or in curved yoke effects.

"White Venice-type" lace is particularly effective as it appears on the bateau neckline of a black velvet blouse.

Rhinestones are another trimming this season. Rhinestones sparkle on a crepe blouse as the stem and leaves of a flower of Venice-type lace. Another rhinestone treated blouse has asymmetric lines and two-tone effect.

"Futurist" Tendency Seen In An Autumn Collection

DIRECTION of line carried from hat to hem, sometimes even to shoe, dramatizes designer Lilly Dache's theory that hats and clothes are inseparable in design.

"Futurist," Mme. Dache calls her collection, with its emphasis on slim, easy, wrapped lines, jutting lines that sweep up for satin shoulder wings, shoot out for feminine gabardine dresses, and hats that "are beginning to have a forward line."

Bloused Line

The same rounded alluring outline is still the Dache favourite, persisting even in the face of so many modern sleek sheath dresses. Specifically,

CUFFS AND COLLARS MAKE NEWS

DETROIT—Furs in an extensive showing of day or evening fashions of a Detroit Furrier's emphasize coats, jackets and capes of "date-less" styling, in addition to the original designs, adaptations were shown of features that leading Paris couturiers included in their collections.

Collars are definite news as in "draped back," a small rounded collar that can be worn up or down, or a little of both. The petal collar, so much a trend in Paris this year, are called in fact this year, are called particularly adaptable for mink. Among favourites are cited the "rose collar" and the "four-deckers." Long ties are frequently shown with the collars. Large muffs of fox are carried with cloth coats. The sailor collar and modified notched sailor designs are endorsed.

Cocoon Look

Silhouettes in mink featured straight lines and the princess silhouette. Caracul is adapted for the "cocoon" look. A few double-breasted coats are shown with back-belts.

Cuff treatments are as varied as collars. A "star cuff" is outstanding, starting as a full cuff and slanting to nothing at the opposite side. New notes are the three-tiered sleeve, and a deeply scalloped sleeve with inset of fur adding detail. Another treatment that is attracting comment is a double band of fur interwoven at the cuff. This is shown on several coats.

Tiered, Pouch Sleeves

Coats with tiered sleeves usually feature double tiers at the hemlines.

A limited number of coats, mostly for formal wear, have large pouch sleeves rippled in 2 inches below the elbow and then flared into small cuffs. The chevron shoulder, back drape collar, tuxedo fronts, straight lines, and cuff treatments distinguish this collection. The chevron shoulder has tiny darts hugging the coat to the shoulder and still permitting back flares. Sleeves are fitted directly into shoulders, and they fall in smooth, straight lines.

Cape-Jackets Important

Cape-jackets are prominent, their versatility achieved with snap fastenings, tiny wristlets, and other treatments. These styles include complete inner silk satin linings for extra warmth.

Nutria, green moleskin, and midnight blue Persian lamb are shown.

Unusual feature of a silver blue mink stole is the on-again-off-again trim of mink tails. They are snapped on.

waists are minimised with an hourglass fold, hips are spotlighted with peg tucks and folds; shoulders are smooth, often with soft width through the sleeves. Dache likes the simple, Persian lamb or black cloth, with excitement added in leopard or cinnamon-brown Persian turbans, muffs, sometimes even fur booties.

It's a big YES to little black dresses; they're done in crepes, thin wool jersey with a fluid line due to dolman sleeves, built-in scarfs that play around high necks and may be caught into patent leather belts. Slim and tapered for these blacks and the coloured crepes predicted for popularity under black coats later, but always supple.

Costumes show loose slope-shoulder and deep arm coats of different lengths over narrow dresses, usually matched to the coat lining. They come in lacy tweeds, luxury fleeces. Suits are sleek but round with upstand or side-swept frame collars. The idea of running a broad velvet band down a slim black skirt is borrowed from men's dinner suits and is a wonderful slenderizer.

Formal Separates

In the dressy picture, separates are formal as can be, whether short or floor length. They are stressed for their modern usefulness in stretching wardrobes, especially for air travel. Two tones of pink-rose satin, green velvet with lace-veiled pink satin top have all the glamour of one-piece schemes and are more versatile. Removable overskirts give two personalities in another way.

There is a new feeling in the millinery by Lilly Dache. The approach is "Futurist," interpreted in flowing, irregular brim lines that curve under and swirl to extend on the high side, cupping the head smoothly on the opposite side and back; the forward and balanced silhouette is presented in small shapes, turbans, cloches, visored turbans or little flat shapes suggesting pillboxes, all of which jut forward. They are called "facades." While Dache presents them for autumn and winter, they have spring significance. Crowns continue to fit the head. A second significant novelty suggested for hats in the evening and resort wear consists of little net caps which mould the head, acting as an eye veil, and extending smoothly over the hair with trimming concentrated at the back—a rose cluster, a motif of velvet, a sequin design. The net is so made that the trimming may be transposed to the sides at will. A hat is worn over these, brimmed or otherwise, which sometimes clips on, and may be readily removed, to wear the net cap alone.

Massive Jewels

For the low-necked, short dinner dress, glitter caps of massive jewels are shown in various colours completed with tall wisps of harmonising feathers. With a formal evening gown, this milliner shows a slip-on headpiece of lacquered human hair, which will be made up to match the customer's coiffure.

While many hats of velvet, velours and long-napped felts are sponsored, Lilly Dache uses more black felt than in other exclusive groups. Black is the favourite, sometimes draped jersey on felt; mahogany brown, red amaranthus and other shades. There is also puce, prune and purple.

BonBon Pink Satin



Call Chapman

Ways to Make Your Home Safe

By ELEANOR ROSS

WHILE you are doing your autumn housecleaning it is an excellent idea to start or intensify a home safety campaign.

Besides getting the house all spark and span for the coming months, you can be getting it into good repair and making it as safe as possible. This includes checking all electrical equipment and its wiring, furnaces, stoves, heaters and other mechanical appliances. Broken chairs, railings, loose treads or stair carpets, and the frayed edges of rugs should be repaired.

Usable Condition

Don't let anything remain in use a single day until it is completely safe and in good working or usable condition. This is such a small price to pay for safety.

Make a thorough light inspection of your home. More light in the halls or on the stairways may save someone in their toys, if they have not one

already. Let them know that it is all theirs, that grown-ups will not use it, and then insist on their putting their toys away at the end of each play period. Falling down stairs because of a skate or toy engine left on a darkened landing may make a funny cartoon, but it can be very, very serious in real life.

Sturdy Ladder

Be sure a sturdy step ladder is used for reaching high shelves, ceilings, high curtain rods and the like. Resolve never again to make use of such makeshifts as a chair, a table or a box piled high with books. See to it that pulleys, mops, brooms and other articles used in house cleaning are put in their proper places when not in use so that there be no chance of tripping the unwary. If this practice is started during the autumn housecleaning, it should be easy to remember and follow on daily or weekly light cleaning periods.

While you are cleaning out closets and cupboard, you may be able to arrange a special shift in the children's toy room, if they have not one

By PRUNELLA WOOD

THE major idea of how to be lovely in the formal evening setting is wrapped up in one delightful bundle in this slipper satin dance frock of bonbon pink.

The umbrella loops which shape the skirt, two to a side, the strapless bodice with a corset line and fit, the jutting, independent flange which finishes the flat swag across the bottom, are the important basic ingredients which go to make almost all the season's evening mode what it is, a spectacle of romantic good looks. Many the version, with many an individual effort, but nearly all on the same theme.

Household Hint

In dyeing garments or curtains, etc., in the washing machine, be sure not to get too much material in the bath. Weigh fabrics carefully and follow directions implicitly.



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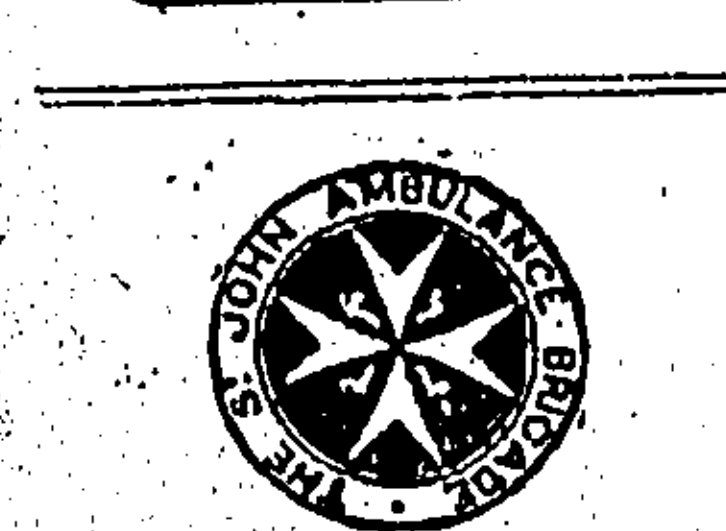
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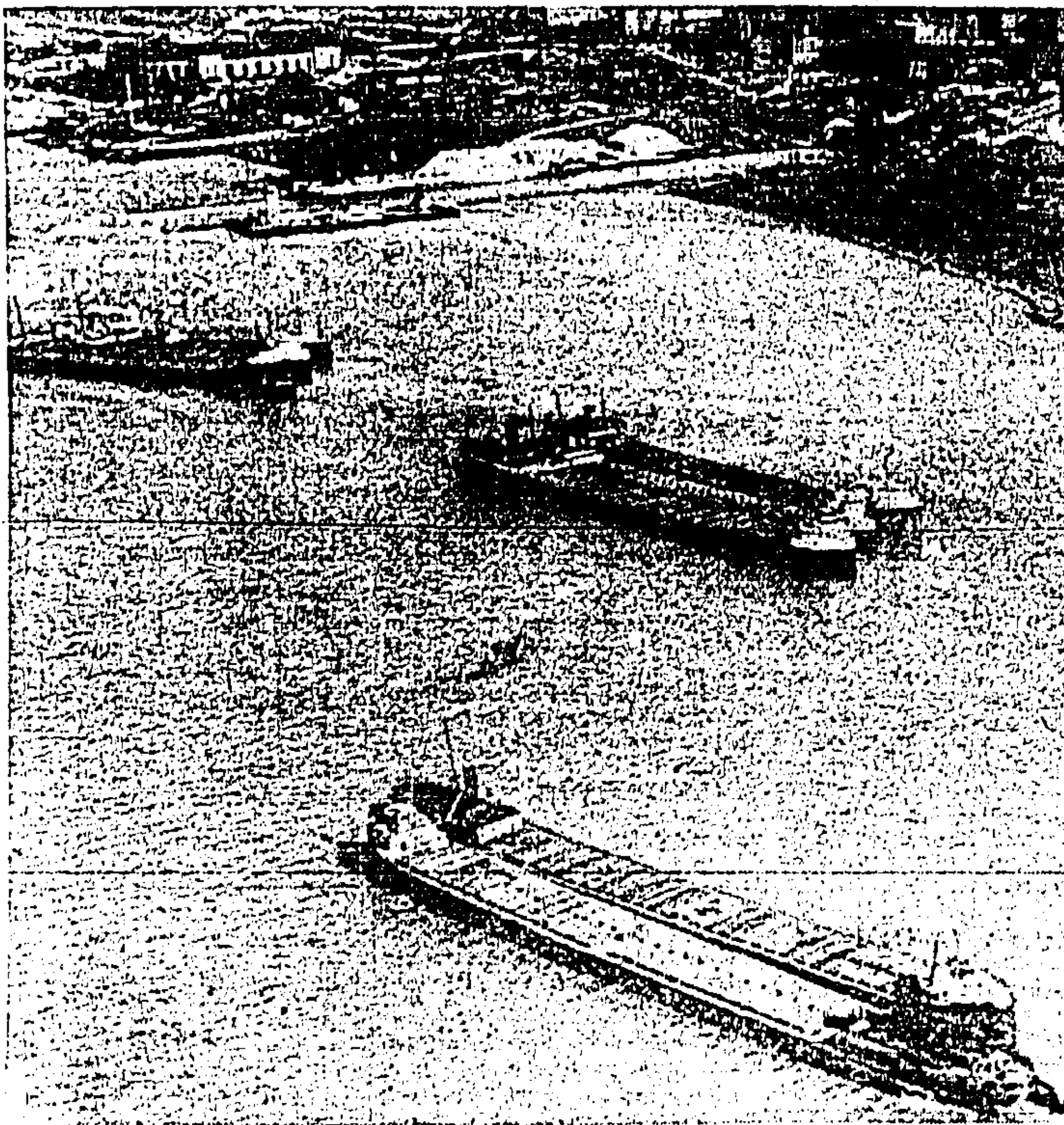
TIMES HAVE CHANGED—Prospector Hollis D. Richards is being assisted by Betty Heflin in Phoenix, Arizona, as he prepares for a mining exhibit to be held there. Prospectors didn't have such picturesque help in the old days.



FRENCH CAR SHOW—Workmen are putting the finishing touches to the salon of the Grand Palais in Paris in preparation for the annual motor car exhibition. The latest models of French make as well as foreign cars are being shown.



LOTS OF BUTTONS—Pearly kings and queens pose with their gifts of flowers, fruit and bread before the annual service and festival at St. Mary Magdalene Church in London, England. The annual affair brings the costermongers together in their pearl button costumes.



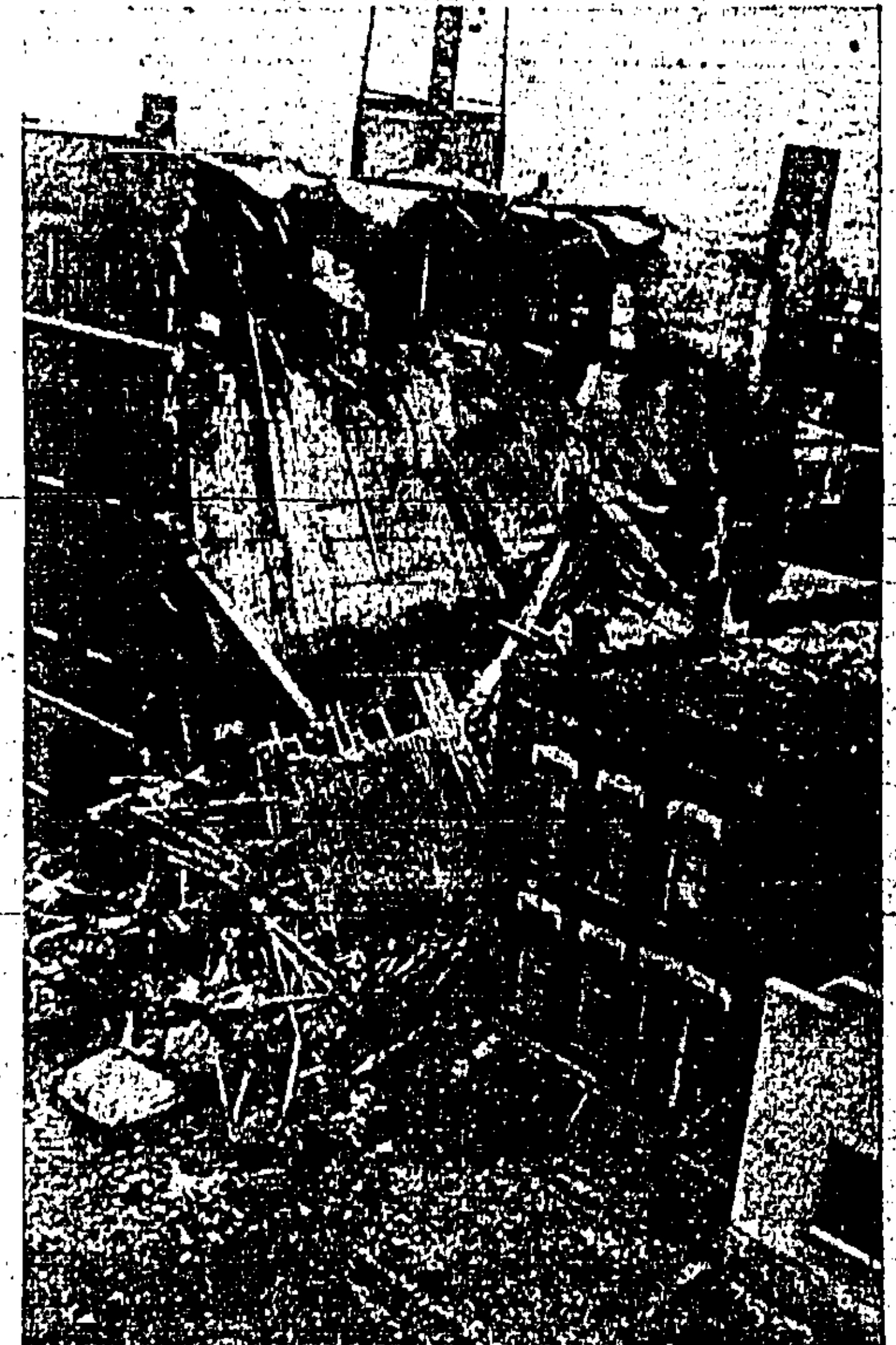
AT LEISURE—These ore freighters ride at anchor in Cleveland, Ohio, harbour waiting to be unloaded. The steel strike has put the steel company docks up the Cuyahoga River out of action, and most of the ore freighter business is in low gear.



TOURING EXHIBITION—A team member anchors the buck while this amateur gymnast from Denmark executes a difficult handstand during an exhibition in New York. Twenty-four young men and women make up the team which is here to begin a year's tour of the U.S. and Mexico.



GOOD CHOICE—Instead of naming the best dressed women, artist George Petty, expert on feminine pulchritude, works undercover and chose actress Joan Caulfield, in Hollywood, California, as one of the best undressed. She's worth every inch of the choice.



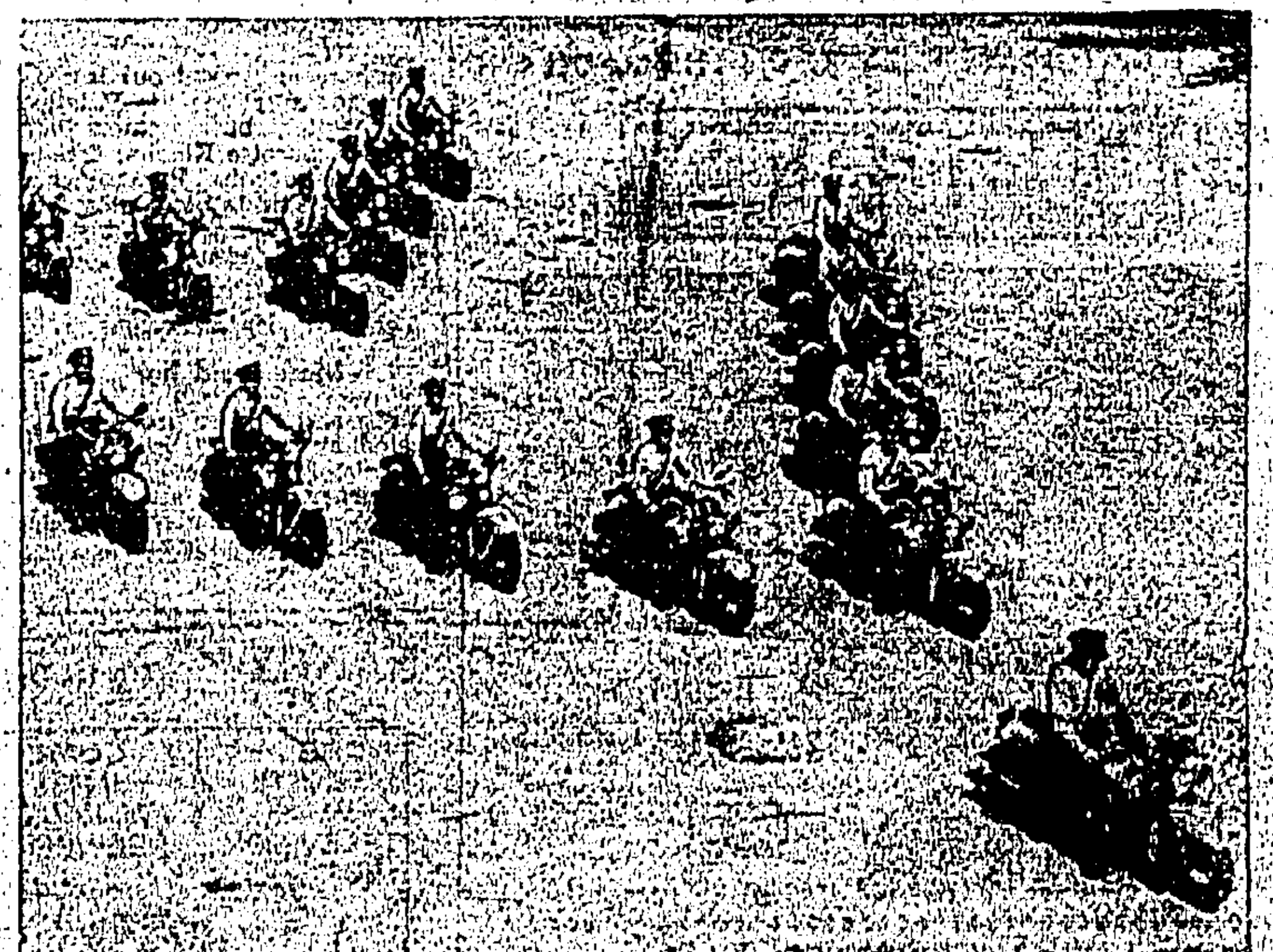
LIGHTNING VICTIM—The rear section of a factory, in Chicago, Illinois, was struck by lightning and collapsed a few days later. Although all the 26 employees were accounted for, seven of them were injured, and falling walls destroyed four cars parked on the street outside the building.



NEW TRAINER—This is the first picture of the U.S. Air Force's new T-29 navigational trainer, in San Diego, California. Especially designed for training groups, it has four astrodomes on top of the fuselage which will accommodate 14 students and instructors.



ART IN TOKYO STREETS—Bystanders stop to watch these Japanese children as they take their weekly art lesson. This time they've brought their painting boards and water colours onto a subway ventilator in Tokyo.



MOTORISED—U.S. crack motorcycle police officers form a double V as they drill under the command of Lieut. Newton A. Clark, right, in Miami, Florida. The smooth-running officers indulge in precision driving rather than stunt performance.

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FOOD NO ONE CAN BUY IS PILING UP!

ATOHISON (Kansas). I HAVE just stepped out of 50,000,000 dollars (£17,857,143) worth of food that no one can eat. It is buried in the ground. Some of it has been there for 16 months.

Britain cannot have it because she hasn't got the right coloured money—green-backed dollars.

We in America cannot have it because those of us who have got enough money have got too much food already; and those of us who have not got the money cannot afford it.

In the midst of this economic madness of buried treasure of eggs, fruit, and milk lies mocking a hungry world.

In the hillside

THE burial ground is a 17-acre limestone cave which a Negro miner, Abe Kerford, hewed into a hillside bluff. It looks down over the winding Missouri River at an out-of-the-way whistle stop on the route of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad.

You pull an electric cable on the hillside and say "Dollar" instead of "Open Sesame." Doors swing open and let out a blast of re-

I HAVE SEEN TONS OF EGGS, MILK, AND DRIED FRUITS BULGING THE KANSAS CAVES'

by VINCENT EVANS

frigerated air. You walk 2,814 steps forward. Every step you take you pass a pile of four casks of food. And there are dozens of alleyways splitting away from the main path. Each one of them is stacked 14ft. high with food—66,000,000lb. of it.

Bland, genial, white-haired Mr Delbert Case stands guardian over it—20,000,000lb. of dried eggs, 40,000,000-odd lb. of dried fruit—prunes, raisins, and others—and few million lb. of dried milk and oddments. It is the biggest cold storage depot in the world.

Mr Case is worried. People are beginning to gamble on these vast surpluses of unwanted food which the United States is building up.

Down at Dallas in Texas there is another man who has set up a cold storage, which, he says, is even bigger than Mr Case's cave.

Price problem

BACK in Kansas City I have been taken through warehouses where food which the Government has bought has

been stored. There is nearly 10,000,000lb. of butter around Kansas City. There is cheese, lamb, poultry, and fruit. Out in the Kansas prairies behind us wheat and corn are stacking up on the farms. The Government has bought it by tens of millions of bushels, and is now fruitfully looking round for anyone who will give the slightest sign that he is willing to buy. For this land is beginning to drip with food.

Door, harnessed Agricultural Secretary Brannan has given him instructions that when the price of any farm commodity falls below a certain figure he must make up the difference to the farmer.

So Secretary Brannan watches the market tickers day by day. When prices drop below the specified levels, he sends out buyers and they take up the surplus, while he waits, hoping that he is going to be able to get his money back.

Expenses, too

TODAY he is watching the ticker coming in from Chicago—because it looks as though, within a couple of months, Brannan is going to have to buy pork in pretty big quantities, and slap it into storage.

Every time he buys in a farm commodity he is bound to lose. Take dried eggs. The Government set the price level at 1.30 dollars (nearly 10s.) per lb. The market dropped. And Brannan has had to buy 80,000,000lb.

Even on the economic basis on which Mr Delbert Case runs his excellent cave storage here, it means 2,000,000 dollars (£274,286) outlay for equipment and 150,000 dollars (£19,371) a year for running expenses added on to the purchase price.

That sort of expense is running up all over the country. And what is Mr Brannan getting for his dried eggs? Half the market price for a few— and the remaining bulk left on his hands.

Sterling sales?

SO what is Mr Brannan doing? If he does nothing, the old Mr Case's engineering genius will have been thrown down the drain and millions of dollars' worth of food will go with it.

Every expert he has got is working on it. They laughed a few months ago when it was suggested that the United States should sell its surpluses for pounds sterling or for francs and lire. But it is now seriously considered.

Until now sales for non-convertible currencies have been banned. But on June 30 last the section of the Surplus War Property Act governing such sales went out of force. Some of his legal experts now tell Mr Brannan he can sell for sterling. Some say he cannot.

He's cautious

BRANNAN has told people in the United States who hold surpluses that they can go out and barter them for tin or manganese or rubber or bauxite. He is also willing almost to give away some of the surpluses which are cluttering up his storage space.

Mr Brannan is also a cautious man. Next door to Mr Case's caves are another 25 acres of limestone caves. They would hold 100 million lb. of food.

Mr Brannan is thinking of buying them.

(London Express Service)

No. 1 GLAMOUR HOTEL GETS A NEW BOSS

His father once ran pull-up for carmen

NEW YORK. CONRAD HILTON, a bluff, friendly man who learned how to be an innkeeper in his father's five-room pull-up for carmen, has bought control of New York's 47-storey Waldorf-Astoria. It is the world's largest and most glamorous hotel—there is, for instance, a single red rose in a silver vase on every breakfast tray.

Hilton already has 12 hotels. The Waldorf-Astoria (built in 1931 for \$7,000,000) and the land on which it stands are owned by two railways whose lines pass under the building. Seven years ago Hilton was walking along Park-avenue and said to himself: "It would sure be a great thing to have that hotel."

Now he has bought control of the corporation which runs the hotel under a \$542,000-a-year lease from the railways. The lease runs until 1955 and is renewable then until 1977.

£1 million . . .

He did it by buying up nearly 250,000 shares or 68 percent of the outstanding common stock in the corporation, at around £4 a share. The whole place is valued today at £17,000,000.

What does he get for his money, this man who used to drum up business for his father's 5a-a-night inn by meeting the mid-nights at San Antonio, New Mexico?

One of his dining rooms is decorated with English panels brought from Basildon Park 18th-century Berkshire mansion. The dearest suite costs £32 a day. But you can squeeze into a single room at £3 a day.

The place in one year uses enough steam for heating and cooking to heat an ordinary house for 800 years, enough electricity to light a six-room house for 6,000 years, and enough water to make a 6ft-deep lake, half a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide.

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C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

NEW YORK. ONE OF New York's liveliest wires, 35-year-old Robert Whitney, plans to teach Britain the first art of American salesmanship.

Whitney, who has sold almost everything from cocktail glasses to magazines, has a scheme to swap British and U.S. teams of salesmen. He prefers to call them sales executives.

First U.S. team will visit Britain in February to tell Britons what they do wrong. First British team will come to the U.S. in the spring.

In his plush, Gothic office, Mr Whitney told me: "British workers are good. But British salesmanship methods need tightening up. There is plenty of room in the American market. Products which could have much larger sales here are cutlery, liquor, woollens, shoes, pipes, leather goods, cars, and toys."

"When it comes to selling in this country, the average British manufacturer is likely to think in terms of metropolitan markets only and to believe that 10,000 dollars (£3,370) is a large budget for a selling campaign."

OPINION: "The way for a politician to be elected in Britain nowadays," says columnist George Dixon, "is to promise more austerity. He says, 'Vote for me and I'll make you wish you'd never been born,' and all the misery-loving Limeys shout, 'That's our man!'"

BUSINESS: Prediction from President Truman, who has a good record for forecasts: "I tell you we are right on the verge of two most prosperous years."

ADVERTISEMENT: British enterprise showed up in the advertisement columns of the 100-page New York newspapers. An Oxford-street firm offered by direct mail cashmere sweaters for three guineas each (average New York price, five guineas).

"Be your own importer and save up to 37 percent," said the firm. It told New Yorkers how to measure themselves, and provided an order coupon for them to send with their dollar cheque. Final word: "Your postman will collect the duty."

SHOW BUSINESS: The Government attempt to stop the radio's \$20,000 give-away shows may succeed, if the courts allow it, by about 1952. But, by then, there may be no more of these "something for nothing" shows.

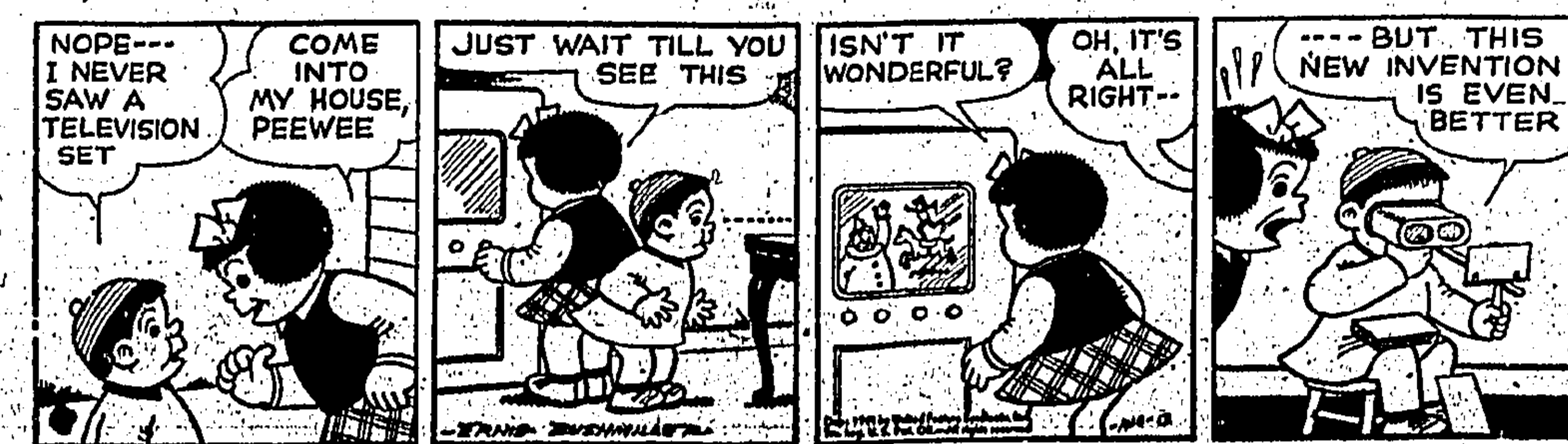
The public is tired of "hem, and is being more successful in persuading radio to drop them. The people's new top preference—hour-long plays.

BALLOT NOT BULLET: Is the way to gain power, says Eleanor Roosevelt, in a plea to Communists to avoid any kind of violence.

NANCY

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By Ernie Bushmiller



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A rabbit driven from the foothills near Pasadena, California, by a brush fire, eagerly quenches its thirst on a moistened cloth. The rabbit fled into a petrol service station near the fire area. — AP Picture.

Russia's Stand On A-Bomb 'Intolerable'—Cadogan

UN POLITICAL COMMITTEE CONTINUES CONTROL DEBATE

Lake Success, Nov. 9.—Britain told the United Nations today that it was "intolerable" that Russia could subject the world to the threat of atomic war by refusing to agree to an international control plan.

Sir Alexander Cadogan told the special Political Committee: "If the Soviet Union had not blocked any agreement for three years, there might not be any atomic weapon in the world today."

"It is intolerable that the world should be subjected to the fear of atomic war. But the fact is that one country, or group of countries, by refusing to accept world control, holds this threat over the rest of the world."

Sir Alexander spoke after the United States Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. John Hickerson, had rejected Russia's newest atomic resolution, but had pledged that the United States would seriously consider any new proposals ensuring effective control.

In seeking a "new approach" to the atomic problem.—United Press.

FAILURE WILL BE TRAGIC

Lake Success, Nov. 9.—There should be no despair if a reasonable international control of atomic energy was not produced in the very near future, Mr. Richard Sandler, of Sweden, today told the United Nations Political Committee.

"But, if it becomes impossible to arrive at an agreement, the results for humanity will be tragic," he warned.

The British, United States and Swedish delegates supported the Franco-Canadian resolution, introduced on Monday. This calls for the prohibition of atomic weapons, advocates an extension of the present six-power treaty, and recommends all countries to renounce right of sovereignty which are incompatible with world peace and security.

A draft resolution calling for an international convention was submitted by Mr. Stephen Alexis of Haiti. This called for all nations to declare atomic sources and stocks and to agree to their control.

The resolution proposed a commission of 12 members, assisted by nuclear physics experts, to report to the General Assembly by July 31, 1950.

PRICE TO PAY

Earlier in the discussion, the British representative, Sir Alexander Cadogan, declared that Russian opposition to the atomic bomb did not alter the "essential factors" in the problem of international control.

Sir Alexander said that the need for effective prohibition and control remained the crux of the matter. He ignored the point that the "dropping of an atomic bomb might destroy national sovereignty in a flash."

"If we wish to do anything effective, we must make up our minds that we have to pay a price for it," he said.

"Either we open up whole new realms of human welfare or we condemn civilization as we know it to almost certain eventual destruction."

Answering charges made by Mr. Jacob Malik, of Russia, Sir Alexander said that it was "an affront" to attempt to put the whole blame for the failure of atomic control on Britain and the United States.—Reuter.

Council Of Europe

(Continued from Page 1)

hand down its decisions to the Consultative Assembly but to keep the Assembly more fully and more continuously informed of what the Ministers intend to do, and their reasons.

The Standing Committee has launched an offensive against the Foreign Ministers, who want to keep a tight rein on the Assembly's freedom to discuss anything they consider likely to promote Europe's political and economic unification.

Its members were understood to be particularly indignant that the Committee of Ministers had sent to the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation for comment and recommendations an Assembly report which, in fact, criticised the OEEC.

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. The Standing Committee was also drafting today its objections to the "Shadow Cabinet" recommendation to abolish the Assembly's Economic Committee and other permanent committees.

Mr. Paul Reynaud, the Chairman of the Economic Committee, said: "Whatever the Committee of Ministers decide, I intend to call another meeting of my Commission towards the middle of December in Paris. The Chairman of the Standing Committee, M. Paul Henri Spaak, said at the end of today's meeting: 'I am very, very satisfied with the results of the meeting.'—Reuter.

Canada Barred To Japanese

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Canada has closed the door to Japanese immigration, according to the State Secretary, Gordon Braden.

Mr. Braden told the House of Commons that Japanese immigrants are not being admitted to the Dominion but that did not mean that Japanese could enter the country at all.—United Press.

Uproar In Austrian Parliament's First Session

Vienna, Nov. 9.—Austrian deputies surrounded a Right-Wing League of Independents member and Communist kept up a 10-minute chorus of shouts of "Fascist murderers" at the opening session of the newly-elected Austrian Parliament today.

In the debate a League of Independents member, Dr. Fritz Stueber, had shouted: "The Austrian people treated the Nazis as badly in 1945 as the Nazis treated concentration camp victims."

Immediately deputies of all parties, especially the People's Party, stood up, yelling: "You are insulting the memory of concentration camp victims."

Seventy-year-old M. Leopold Kunschak, President of Parliament, frantically ringing his bell, ran to the spot where the deputies surrounded Dr. Stueber and begged them to return to their seats.

The incident ended when Dr. Stueber withdrew the offending remark. Later the leader of the League of Independents, Dr. Herbert Kraus, strongly denied that his party was neo-Nazi or Pan-German. He promised that members would confine themselves to "constructive criticism" in Parliament.—Reuter.

DEMAND FOR STATE TREATY

Vienna, Nov. 9.—Austria's demand to the Powers for a State treaty was at the head of his new Government's programme, Dr. Leopold Figl, the Austrian Chancellor, told Parliament today.

Loud and prolonged applause followed the Chancellor's final statement that a small "Austrian Army is today no longer a subject for debate."

"Austria has shown herself ready in every way to operate with other nations in the interests of preserving world peace and to secure social peace within her frontier, there by creating an element of order and peace within the European continent," Dr. Figl said.

"We therefore believe ourselves entitled to be at least liberated from any guaranteed by other powers and to act solely according to the will of the Austrian people represented by its constitutional institutions and its Government."—Reuter.

OUTWARD MAILS

Unregistered letters only for Shanghai, Tientsin and North China can be accepted at sender's risk. All other registered and parcel posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mail is closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. stations.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Closing Times By Air:
Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo, Baghdad, Bombay, Dacca, Saigon, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cairo, 10.30 a.m. (GPO) 5 p.m.
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Labuan, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea:
Straits, Ceylon, Madagascar, Aden, Egypt and Europe via London, 11 a.m.
Korea via Inchon, 2 p.m.
Manila, Cebu, Hongkong, L. Marques and South Africa via Durban, 12.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Closing Times By Air:
Manila, Cebu, Hongkong, L. Marques, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, 5 p.m.
Air Parcel Posts for Manila, Hongkong, Saigon, Cebu, and San Francisco for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon CPO) 4 p.m. (GPO) 5 p.m.

Singapore, Malaya, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea:
Hollow, Rangoon, 11 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, Madagascar, Aden, Japan, USA, Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco, (No Parcel for Canada), 2 p.m.
Korea via Inchon, 2 p.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Closing Times By Air:
Manila, Cebu, Hongkong, L. Marques, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, 2 p.m.
Bangkok, 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea:
Parcels only for Canada via Vancouver, B.C., 10 a.m.

Blows Bubbles To Live



Four-year-old Joyce Ann Whitworth LaGrange, Georgia, sits up in her hospital bed and smiles as she anticipates the fun she is going to have blowing "therapeutic bubbles." Her mother is by her side. Joyce was recently operated on for a heart ailment. A lung congestion developed when she returned home. Doctors prescribed deep breathing to clear the condition, but Joyce didn't understand. So they rigged the water bottles and a bubble pipe. It's fun now, she says. (AP Picture)

Move To Develop Indian-US Relations

New York, Nov. 9.—Thirty educators, newspaper men, business leaders and experts on labour relations will represent the American Institute of Pacific Relations at an unofficial Indian-American Relations Conference which is to be held at New Delhi from December 12 to 22.

The list includes six presidents of American universities. Mr. Clayton Lane, the Executive Secretary of the Institute, said today that the Conference was the first of several such gatherings to be held in observance of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Institute.

The American Institute of Pacific Relations was one of the four bodies which joined in giving Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, the biggest public dinner of his American tour.

ASIAN STUDIES

The New Delhi Conference was arranged jointly with the Indian Council of World Affairs, one of the 12 national units in the Institute.

During the last 20 years the Institute has directed its efforts in stimulating Far Eastern studies in American universities.

"We now wish," Mr. Lane said today, "to encourage wider and deeper University studies in this country of India, Pakistan and South-East Asia and to increase through this Conference at New Delhi the number of American leaders in other fields qualified to interpret India when they return."

COMMON INTEREST

"There is no need to stress the new significance of India in American relations with all Asia, the Commonwealth and the Soviet Union. The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, and our own Press, before and during his visit, have made that point evident."

"We have a vital common interest in checking the spread of chaos and Communism in Asia and in channelling national aspirations toward stability and true progress, particularly by economic means."

Most of the members of the American delegation will go to India by air in late November or early December. A few are already there. Some will travel extensively in India, visiting universities, industries and economic development projects.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. "Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.27, "I Was There," "We Fought for the Queen." 6.30, B.B.C. Broadcast for Schools (BBCTS); 6.30, Orchestra Mascotte (Walcott); 6.30, La Demi-Heure Francophone (Studio); 7.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7.15, Sports Results (Studio); 7.30, "Radio It From Here"—with Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards, B.B.C. News Orchestra, Conducted by Frank Cantell. (BBCTS); 8.00, "From the Editorials" (London Relay); 8.10, "Dancing Time"—The Dance Orchestra of the South Staffordshire Regiment. (Relay from the BBC Auditorium); 8.15, "At the Opera"—Albert Herring—By Benjamin Britten. Excerpts performed by the English Opera Group. Conducted by the Composer. (BBCTS); 8.25, Interlude; 8.30, London Studio Melodrama—Manoel and His Orchestra. (BBCTS); 10.00, Radio Newswheel (London Relay); 10.15, Weather Report; 10.16, B.B.C. Talk—"The Making of a Play"—Introductory Talk by Alan Dent. (BBCTS); 10.30, "Thursday Serenade"—A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Betty Brown; 11.00, Dance To Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; 11.15, Weather Report and Summary of News; 11.20, Close Down.

Inquiry Into Malayan Police Force

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, Nov. 9.—Sir Alexander Maxwell, lately Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Home Office, is to be chairman of a mission to investigate the present and long-term problems connected with the organisation and administration of the Federation of Malaya police force.

UNTRAINED MEN SENT TO MALAYA

Allegation In House Of Lords

London, Nov. 9.—Peers complained today in a House of Lords debate on defence that young officers and men were being sent to Malaya "without adequate training."

Lord Hending, Liberal, said that he was apprehensive that such young men should go out to "that most arduous and exacting form of jungle warfare in Malaya."

"It is unfair to the young men and no less unfair to the officers called upon to lead them," he said.

Lord Templewood, former Conservative Cabinet Minister, said: "I cannot believe everything is right with the Army when short service boys are sent into jungle warfare in Malaya without any previous training whatever."

Lord Hall, the first Lord of the Admiralty, replied that these men have a minimum of 16 weeks' training and 10 weeks' service before going out. Most of them, in addition, normally had four weeks' jungle training in Malaya before being called upon for operations. That covered a period of about six to seven months, including the time taken in transport to Malaya.—Reuter.

Sacred Monkeys Aggravate Food Shortage

Lucknow, Nov. 9.—The United Provinces would have a food surplus if it were not for the sacred monkey.

As it is, the United Provinces' 20,000,000 monkeys are growing fat while many of the 50,000,000 human inhabitants grow thin.

Monkeys and humans eat the same things, and the monkeys have been getting more than their share.

Monkeys are considered sacred by Hindus because the great god, Rama, defeated the demon King, Ravana, with the aid of an army of monkeys. Because of this, no Hindu will kill a monkey, despite the fact that this province is no longer self-sufficient in food.—Associated Press.

The mission will advise the Federation Government on this matter. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, announced this in the House of Commons today.

The other members of the mission will be Major J. F. Ferguson, Chief Constable of Kent, and Mr. R. L. Jackson, Secretary to the Office of the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.

Arrangements for the hearing of evidence, whether in Britain or in Malaya, would be a matter for consideration by the mission in consultation with the High Commissioner, at whose request they were visiting Malaya, Mr. Creech Jones added.

Mr. Creech Jones: "As you are aware, a mission of inquiry is about to go to Malaya to investigate the whole problem."

Mr. Edward Fleming, Conservative: "Will you look at a Malayan officer who has been retired and no inquiry held? Do you expect such conditions to encourage people to join the Service?"

Mr. Creech Jones: "I am unable to accept all that you have said, but it is because of the dissatisfaction among large numbers of the Malayan police that this inquiry is being made."—Reuter.

REPLY TO PETITION

Earlier, Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative, had asked whether the Colonial Secretary had considered the petition from the Malaya Police Service regarding conditions in Malaya, and what reply he had sent or proposed to send.

Mr. Creech Jones replied that he gave Sir Thomas the nature of his reply to the petition in a letter dated June 6. He had now sent him a copy of the letter.

Sir Thomas Moore: "What is the real trouble with the Malayan Police Service at present? Why are so many com-

plaint and senior officers retired at the very time when it is most necessary to have their services?"

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Mr. Edward Fleming, Conservative: "Will you look at a Malayan officer who has been retired and no inquiry held? Do you expect such conditions to encourage people to join the Service?"

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CHILDREN'S TRAGIC DEATH

Cortland, (New York), Nov. 9.—Doug Stebbings, 4 and his brother Roy, 3, were crushed to death when an upright piano their mother was moving toppled over.

The children had been playing on the living room floor in their home.

Their distraught mother, Mrs. Andrew Stebbings, ran a quarter of a mile before she found two neighbours to help her right the piano. The boys were pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital.—Associated Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Let's drive down to school over the week end and talk to Jim's profs and find out how he's progressing—I see here he's going to start at left end with the variety!"

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Date Of Transfer Of Sovereignty To Indonesia

Cairo, Nov. 9. — The Prime Minister of the Indonesian Republic, Dr Mohamed Hatta, said the transfer of sovereignty over the East Indies from Holland to the United States of Indonesia will take place on December 27 or 28.

He said in an interview today that there is no doubt that Republican President Soekarno would be elected the first President of the new nation of 75,000,000 people.

Previous official statements said only that sovereignty would be transferred before the end of this year.

President Soekarno is one of the most controversial figures in the Indonesian scene. The Dutch strongly opposed him in the past, claiming he was a Japanese collaborator during the war.

Dr Hatta, at a press conference earlier, expressed the opinion that agreement arrived at the Hague last week marks the conclusion of four years of

strife between the Dutch and the Indonesian Republic.

"The agreement was made under the auspices of the U.N. Security Council," Dr. Hatta declared. "We have confidence the Dutch will implement it."

MARSHALL AID

He called the agreement "a union of free association" between the two sovereign states. He said it could be transferred by the Indonesians if they so desired later on.

Dr Hatta praised the United States for renewing Marshall aid to Indonesia only after the Dutch reached an agreement with the Republic. The Premier indicated he felt the Marshall aid will be an important factor in keeping Communism from engulfing Indonesia.

"The best defence against Communism is the economic improvement of our people," he said. "Marshall aid to Indonesia now will be a stabilizing factor. Before, when it went only to the Dutch, it was as desired by them, for military purposes against us. That possibility is gone now. It will help all Indonesia."

Dr Hatta told reporters he did not believe Communism could let Russia dominate her.

ASIATIC PACT

But, he added, "whether China recognises us and whether the Chinese people support the new government will depend on the question of whether Indonesia recognises the new Chinese Government."

Indonesia has a Chinese minority of nearly 2,000,000. Dr Hatta said he saw no need for an Asiatic pact against Communism, saying the economic condition of the Asian peoples would determine their political future. But he did come out in favour of close relations on a non-racial basis among the Asian powers.

He said the new United States of Indonesia planned to go ahead with a long-term plan to transfer 12,000,000 people from overcrowded Java to Sumatra. He said it will be done gradually on the basis of individual selection.

The Premier said he expects to arrive in Batavia on November 14 and immediately call a Cabinet meeting. Representatives of all 16 Indonesian states will meet on November 18, he said. —Associated Press.

PHILIPPINES LOAN

Singapore, Nov. 9. — An Indonesian Republic trade group said today it had obtained a \$1,000,000 loan from the Philippines Government to buy surplus U.S. Army equipment in the Philippines.

Indonesian Public Work Minister, Mr. H. Loah, who is stopping in Singapore en route to Batavia, said the group also purchased \$500,000 worth of equipment on the interest-free loan from private concerns in the Philippines.

The materials consist mainly of heavy construction equipment to be used to rebuild war-torn Indonesia. Mr. Loah said most of it is in good shape and will help to develop roads, bridges and harbours. He said the first shipment will be made before Christmas.

Return payment either in pesos or in goods is due within one year. This is the first loan obtained by the Republic from a foreign government, Mr. Loah said. —Associated Press.

U.S. RECOGNITION

Washington, Nov. 9. — The United States will probably give almost immediate recognition to the Indonesian Republic when it takes over sovereignty from the Dutch, State Department officials disclosed today. —Reuter.

Nationalism Against Communism

Manchester, Nov. 9. The Liberal Manchester Guardian said in a leader today: "There is only one active force in the East which at present can stand up to Communism. This is nationalism."

Commenting that the Foreign Ministers' meeting in Paris was said to have Indo-China as well as the problems of Europe on the agenda, the paper said: "If the French are to withstand the Chinese nationalist movement, who is either a Communist or closely linked with Communists, they must do so by allying themselves with Indo-Chinese nationalism."

"They have been trying to do so by building up the Emperor Bao Dai and his Government in Vietnam."

LITTLE PROGRESS

"So far, Bao Dai has made little progress. Nor can he hope to do so until the French pursue their policy wholeheartedly instead of by half-measures."

"France is not yet collaborating with Asian nationalism. Instead, it is trying to create a puppet state," the paper said. It went on to state that France's interests "might be better served by allowing Vietnam to pass out of the French Union altogether."

"Bao Dai might then be able to build up a state which was quite evidently sovereign, and if this state entered into alliance with France the French position would be much stronger than it is today."

PROSPECT OF REVERSE

"India, for instance, might recognise his government, and, with India's prestige as the champion of nationalism in Southeast Asia, this would help to change Bao Dai's situation. Even if Bao Dai should in the end fail, France would be less embarrassed by his fall if his government was independent than if it was part of the French Union."

The Manchester Guardian concluded: "France cannot afford that the struggle in Indo-China should go on indefinitely. As things stand at the moment, the prospect is that France will come, not perhaps in the next few months but in two or three years, to a military reverse which will shake the prestige of France everywhere. It is fitting that the situation should be discussed by the Foreign Ministers. The danger of the Communist power being set up in Indo-China affects them all." —Reuter.

Best Kept Vegetable Garden



Attlee Calls Visit Of Nehru Event Of High Significance

London, Nov. 9. — The British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, declared tonight that the visit to London of Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, was an event of "high significance."

Addressing the Lord Mayor's banquet here, which was also attended by Pandit Nehru, Mr. Attlee declared: "For many years, Indian statesmen have taken a distinguished share in the deliberations of international organisations, particularly the League of Nations and the United Nations."

ORGANISED PARTIES FOR HIMMLER

Hamburg, Nov. 9. — Erich Koch, ex-Gauleiter of East Prussia, aged 53, told a British extradition court here today that he organised shooting parties for Himmler and other Nazi bosses to prevent their "snooping" in the area he controlled.

Poland and Russia are demanding the extradition of Koch to stand trial for the alleged murder of many Poles and Russians and the burning down of villages in Poland and the Ukraine.

Koch, who is defended by a woman lawyer, Frau Ascher, said that there was not a single concentration camp in the territories he administered in Poland or as Reich Commissioner for the Ukraine.

Koch said: "This was one of the many causes of the dispute between Himmler and myself. By many subtleties I managed to prevent Himmler from starting a concentration camp in East Prussia."

SOVIET BANDS

He added that Poles and Russians were executed exclusively on the orders of the Security Police, who were alone responsible.

"I never knew anything about their orders," he said. Replying to the Russian charge that he deported and murdered thousands of people from the former estate of the Radzwill family to make a hunting preserve, Koch said: "Soviet bands in brutal fashion murdered thousands of Poles engaged in forestry on those estates. I evacuated large numbers of Poles at their own wish because they were afraid of the Russians."

At one point the British Judge told Koch not to give his evidence on a public meeting. The ex-Gauleiter apologised. —Reuter.

WHAT HITLER'S WAR COST

Munich, Nov. 9. — The German Economic Research Institute in Munich said today that Hitler's war cost Germany an estimated total of 510,000,000,000 Reichsmarks.

The Institute, to drive the lesson home, illustrated its point by showing how the money spent on the war could have provided better things for the welfare of the masses. —Reuter.

Caught Selling Gunsights

Furstenfeldbruck, Nov. 9. — The United States Air Force announced today that it had trapped a "large-scale ring" of Germans trying to sell modern gunsights from German Air Force stocks to foreign countries.

It said nine Germans and one man claiming to be a Bolivian citizen were arrested in the round-up. —United Press.

A team of Aldershot RAMC personnel has carried off the Mitchell Hill Challenge Trophy for the best kept Army unit vegetable garden in the United Kingdom. The 20 acres under cultivation were waste land two years ago. This year rations for 200,000 were provided. Picture shows the "cabbage squad" going into action.

Prince's Birthday Cake

London, Nov. 9. — Temperance societies here raised shocked eyebrows today at the announcement that a quarter of a pint of rum had been added to the first birthday cake being made for Prince Charles, the infant son of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

"It appears quite unnecessary and undesirable," an official of the Temperance Council of the British Churches declared. "It is too early to say whether the Council will consider a protest."

The Prince's birthday is on Monday. Weighing 40 pounds, the birthday cake is being presented by the National Association of Master Bakers, Confectioners and Caterers.

Twenty students at the Manchester College of Technology worked on the cake, which is described as "a child's delight."

QUITE CUSTOMARY

A representative of the National Association today defended the addition of a little rum as customary for a rich cake. "It is quite possible there may be some comment from temperance authorities," he said. "It is not essential to have rum, but it is a common practice, like adding brandy to a Christmas pudding."

Four moths will surround the single candle, representing a teddy bear with a nightcap, a spring lamb, a rabbit and a squirrel holding an acorn. —Reuter.

RITUAL MURDER CHARGE

Maseru, Basutoland, Nov. 9. — A court trying six Africans here for a ritual murder was told today that pieces of the victim's eyelids were cut off with a razor blade while he was still alive, and that blood was collected in a tin from a hand wound.

Chief Joseph Lerotholi and five others are accused of the ritual murder of Mthobeli at Morthoteng, one of the most inaccessible outposts of Basutoland, last December.

One of the accused, Molato Whale, said that as he struck the victim on the head with a knobkerrie (an African stick weapon) the man cried out: "Oh Chief, what have I done? Why do you ill-treat me? I was with you in the army."

Whale said that he had taken part in the killing because the Chief had asked him and promised a reward.

When they found the victim, Chief Lerotholi said: "What are you waiting for?" and "What are you waiting for?" and "What are you waiting for?"

The victim was then taken to a stable where the Chief used a knife to open the knobkerrie wound, and collected blood. —Reuter.

Coal Miners Ordered Back To Work

New York, Nov. 9. — John L. Lewis today ordered an end to the nation-wide coal strike, at least for the next 22 days, and two major steel firms disclosed settlement or peace feelers in the rapidly-fading steel strike.

Miners were ordered back to work immediately at scores of mines in mid-western, northern and southern states. Some railways announced plans for recalling idle crews.

At Pittsburgh, the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, it was disclosed, had reached an agreement with the CIO United Steel Workers' Union on a pension and welfare contract. The agreement will remove another 20,000 from the ranks of the steel strikers, who once numbered 600,000, and bring to 108,000 the number of steel workers now covered by new contracts.

"LITTLE STEEL" GROUP Youngstown, Republic, Jones and Laughlin and Bethlehem are the leaders of the "little steel" group.

The United States Steel Corporation announced it "probably" would meet with union leaders tomorrow.

The Federal Mediation Director, Mr. Cyrus Ching, will ask Lewis and coal industry officials tomorrow to get down to "serious bargaining" on the new wage contract and not take too long about reaching agreement. It is reported that he will give them a fixed period — possibly 10 days — to iron out their differences, coupling this with a warning that national welfare is at stake, and therefore the government cannot sit idly by if another stalemate develops. —United Press.

His appointment follows the retirement of Brigadier Yancoy Pearl, who is leaving shortly for Switzerland for health reasons. —Reuter.

POCKET CARTOON



London Express cartoon

Israel's Young Chief Of Staff

Tel-Aviv, Nov. 9. — Brigadier Yigal Yadin has been appointed Chief of Staff of the Israel Army. It was announced today.

Brigadier Yadin, 33-year-old former archaeologist student who was appointed Chief of Operations during the Palestine fighting, is believed to be the youngest Chief of Staff in the world.

His appointment follows the retirement of Brigadier Yancoy Pearl, who is leaving shortly for Switzerland for health reasons. —Reuter.

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Peking's New Force

San Francisco, Nov. 9. — The Chinese Communist Radio announced today the establishment of a new uniformed public security force in Peking whose main duty it will be to counteract secret agents and saboteurs.

The Radio said that similar forces would be established in cities throughout China. It did not mention the strength of the new force but said they were "lined up in a long row" — indicating possibly 100 to 200. The broadcast said they were fully equipped but did not specify details. The uniforms were dark green.

The Minister of Public Security, Lo Jui-ching, who reviewed the new force, said it must safeguard the people's victory by "wiping out bandits and secret agents and suppressing sabotage and disturbances, both inside and outside the country." —United Press.

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